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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1889.

日八十月正年丑己 Business Notices.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GRORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.O. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151,

PARIS AND EUROPE:-AMEDEE PRINCE 36. Rue Lafayette, Paris.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAR & BLACK. San From

CEYLON: -W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :-- SAVLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HERNARE

CHINA: -- Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. tine, QUELON & Co., Amny, N. MOALLE. Enochow, HEDGE & Oo. Shanghai, LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CHAW. PORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

NOTICE.

1 -- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months a: 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. Interest at the rate of 35 per cent por amum will be allered to depositors on

Each Depositor will be supplied gratin with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass. Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. Correspondence as to the business of

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savinus' Bank Business in forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand

> Are Decessary. For the HONGRONG & SHANGBAL BANKING CORPOBATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000 PRIETORS,....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORERS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. | O. D. BOTTOMERY, S. C. MICHAELSEN, J. S. Moses, Esq. W. G. BRODER, Esq.

J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. L. POESNEOKER, Esq. 362 Hon. John Bell- N. A. Siebs, Esq. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. IRVING. Hon. B. LATTON. CHIEF MANAGES.

Hongkong,G. E. Noble, Naq. MANAGER. Shanghai, Ewen Camenon, Esq. Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

balance. On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per aunum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia. America, China and Japan. C. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Intimations.

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL, YOKOHAMA:

vides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from 8 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospectus with Office of this Paper.

C. H. HINTON, M.A., Oxon, Head Master.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OPVICE of the General Agents, at Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 22nd February 31st December, 1888. until 7th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents Hongkong, February 19, 1889.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

THE DIVIDEND of 2 % or \$2.50 per SHARE for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1888, declared at Yesterday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION from this date the 26th Inst." and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, February 26, 1889.

the limits of the proposed Praya Extension and the ATTORNIES and AGENTS of AMENT OWNERS are requested to MEET Mr. C. P. CHATER at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, City Hall, at 2.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, to consider the Government Letter of the 15th Instant, and to determine what course shall be taken.

Hongkong, Fahruary 25, 1889.

SAMANTAN MINING COM PANY, LIMITED.

()TICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY General MEETING of the Punjon and Sunghei Dua Samantan MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MON DAY, the 18th day of March, 1889, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th of February instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Regulation

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion. Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board,

Secretary.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-

NTOTICE is hereby given that if the above mentioned Resolution for the Increase of the Capital of the Company be Confirmed, the SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th day of March to the 15th day of April, Dated the 25th day of February, 1889.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all C AIMS against the Honorona BRANCH OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORAmon, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION. LIMITED, on und after MONDAY

THE 17TH MARCH NEXT. Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

ment with THE ASSETS REALISATION Co. is prepared to Pay IN ADVANCE to CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR OLAIMS the Dividend of 5 2 payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT. CREDITORS who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as

E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator,

Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation. QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, February 6, 1889

NOTIOE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. MEMBER's of the Honorous Gene-

RAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be beld on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, at 3.30 p.m., at the ROOMs of the CHAMBER, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending

By Order, F. HENDERSON. Secretary.

Business Notices.

NEW DIAN BARRINGTON.
SHIPS, SAILORS AND 1 SHIPS, SAILORS AND THE SEA.

GHOST STORIES. ETHNE. AULU LIGHT IDYLLS. ARM CHAIR ESSAYS. OLRIG GRANGE. MAJOR LAWRENCE. THE POETS AT PLAY. THE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM. LORD CAIRNS' THIP ROUND THE WORLD. THE DAGONET RECITER. A TRIBUTE TO SATAN. GREVSTONES GRANGE. THE MAN HUNTEL

BY WOMAN'S WIT.

MACRIE'S EXCHANGE TABLES. TODRUNTER'S ALGEBRA. MANUAL OF STEGE & GARRISON ARTILLERY. INFANTRY FIELD EXCESSIONS. THE SAILOR'S POCKET BOOK. NARES' NAVIGATION. . COASTAL NAVIGATION. THE RIGGER'S GUIDE. THE SAILOR'S SEA BOOK. SUBET'S WRINKLES IN NAVIGATION. COMMERCIAL CODE OF SIGNALS HANDY REFERENCE ATLAS. BRITISH COLONIAL POCKET ATLAS. GARDNER'S HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE. SPORTS AND ANECDOTES.

STONEHRIGE ON THE DOG.

CHESS PLAYER'S HANDBOOK.

BOOKS

A LIPE'S MISTAKE. STAUNTON'S CHESS. RUTTER'S INTEREST TABLES. THE BALANCE OF OUR CHRISTMAS ANNUALS WILL BE SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1889.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THE Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now ove of the principal Horals in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, switted to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the heat description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIAND and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for complett, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are apoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1987,

W. POWELL

EX STEAMSHIPS PERIN AND PROMETHEUS.

FIRST DELIVERIES OF

CIPRING AND SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS. LADIES WHITE STRAW HATS. NEW FLOWERS AND FEATHERS, UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 23, 1889

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

HAVE RECEIVED. THEIR SECOND DELIVERY WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

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Intimations.

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A TRS. H. WHARTON, shortly returning VI to ENGLAND, would be glad to TAKE CHARGE Of Two or THREE CHILDREN, to bring up, and educate with her own. Happy, comfortable, and refined home, with excellent educational advantages. TERMS MODERATE.

Apply care of MESSES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1889.

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GRANDE-GRILLE .- For Affections of the Liver, Biliary Organs, &c. CELESTING .- For the Kidneys, Gravel, Gout Rheumatism, Diabetes, &c. HOPITAL Por Stomach Complaints.

HAUTERIYE, -An excellent TABLE WATER. OF ALL CHEMISTS IN AUSTRALABIA.

NOTICE.

TOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR above are requested to communicate with REFINISG COMPANY, LIMITED, can hence. 31st December, 1888. the I ndersigned BEFORE THE END OF forward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, Peal Stream, at the same will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail 27th Instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th Orders will be delivered at addresses in day of March n xt, both days inclusive. town on applicants forwarding their Monthly. Requirements in writing direct to the REVINERY at Rest Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half- Revalunt Opium so Boiled or Prepared is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, after the 8rd day of March, 18:0, at Noon the 25th Instant, at the Orrices of without the consent of the New Holder of the Corporation, where Shareholders are such exclusive privilege as aforesaid. requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 23, 18t9.

Intimations.

W. POWELL & Co.

GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held on SATUR-DAY, the 2nd of March, at the OFFICE of the Company, 62, Queen's Road Central, at Half-past Two o'Clock in the Afternoon. C. EWENS, General Manager.

Hongkong, February 19, 1889.

CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN or 1886. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s INTEREST Due and DRAWN BONDS

of this LOAN will be Payable at the Uffices of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bankof March, 1889. LISTS of DHAWN BONDS can be obtained on application to the Hongkong, July 18, 1884 For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 25, 1889. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at Messra. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Office, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at 12 e'Clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

By Order of the Board of Directors, ISAAC HUGHES,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 19, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF OPIUM FARM.

PREPARING OFIUM and SELLING and Your ending 31st December, 1888, at will CEASE on the 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY the Rate of (£1:10/) ONE POUND AND TEN 1880. No boiled or prepared Opium pur-SHILLINGS STERLING per SHARE of \$125, chased from us or our Licensees can be used Dated 26th January, 1889.

KHOO TEONG POH, QUEAH TEK BOON, Opium Farmers.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED. SPECIAL SALE of First Class well-seasoned FURNITURE.

Previous to Stock-taking and Extension of Premises. COMPRISING :- Drawing and Dining Room Suites (in Teak and Walnut), Bed-U BOOM SUITES, COMMODES, SIDEBOARDS, MANTELS and OVER MANTELS, MUSIC CABINETS, WRITING DESKS, HAT STANDS, CLOTHES STANDS, FANCY PLUSH CHAIRS, CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, MIRBORS, BRACKETS, EASELS, &C.

The whole of the present stock of Furniture has been re-marked at EXCEP-TIONALLY LOW PRICES to effect a Clearance, pending the arrival of an entirely New Stock from our Factories. WE SHALL ALSO INCLUDE IN THE ABOVE SALE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FURNISHING REQUISITES:-BHASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS, HALL LAMPS, TABLE LAMPS, PHOTO FRANES, &C., &C. 100 pieces BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, 25') pairs Blankers, 820 pairs Lace CURTAINS, 50 pieces SILK and WOOL TAPESTRIES, &c., &c.

Also a few choice OIL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS. The Sale NOW PROCEEDING in the NEW PREMISES, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, February 8, 1889.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION

RACE PONIES, HACKS, &c. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will hold their

ANNUAL AUCTION. THURSDAY NEXT. the 28th Instant, at 4 o'Clock, at the

FOUNTAIN opposite the City Hall. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, February 26, 1889.

Important Land Sale AT KOWLOON. VALUABLE BUILDING ESTATE

WILL BE OFFERED

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,

THURSDAY, the 7th March, at 2.30 p.m.,

comprising :-EIGHTY-SEVEN LOTS. Known as Sections 1, 2, 3, &c., of INLAND Lors 570 & 571, YAU-MA-TEE,

With extensive frontages to Robinson Road and other Public Roads, and EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES, already LEVELED for BUILDING SHOPS,

DWELLINGS OR MANUFACTORIES.

Fullest Particulars, including Plans and PEAK. Conditions of Sale, may be obtained on application to HENRY J. HOLMES, 54, Queen's Road; W. ST. JOHN H. HANCOCK,

C. K. , I'. B. L. B. A. 3. Beaconsfield Arcade; or to The Auctioneer, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, February 20, 1889. For Sale.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s OHAMPAGNE,

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY,-\$71 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

NOW READY. TIOW TO SPEAK CANTONESE Fifty Practical Conversations in Cantonese Colloquial,

DYER BALL PRICE, . . . THREE DOLLARS.

Other Books by the same Author: CANTONESS MADE EASY, 2nd Ed. ... \$3.00 THE CANTONESE-MADE-EASY VOCABULIRY, AN ENGLISH-UNTORESE POO-KET VOCABULARY, EASY SENTENCES IN THE CARTONESE \ 2.00 DIALBOT WITH A VOCABULARY, KABY, BENTENCES IN THE HARRA DIALECT WITH A YOCABULARY, How to WRITE CHINESE, Part L 2.00

FOR SALE:-At Messes. LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.'s, Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, Hongkong, Fabruary 20, 1889.

To Let. TO LET.

DEAK-'LA HACIENDA,' formerly occupied by Sir Ground PHILLIPPO. Apply to H. N. MODY, Victoria Buidings

Hongkong, December 12 1888. 2006 TO LET. (Entry 1st March next.) WEST TERRACE.

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, January 29, 1809,

FOR BALLE & BOLTER CO-OPERATIVE LAD

TO LET. OND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, Februacy 25, 1889. TO LET.

(With Early Possession.) NTOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13. Praya Central. Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

1) OOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, NONS & Co.

TO LET. (Immediate Possession.) TI OUSE No. 31, 'WEST VILLA,' Pokfu-Jum Road.

BUNGALOW No. 35, Pokfulum Road and Third Street. From 1st March, 1889. HOUSE No. 1, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, now

in the occupation of Dr. C. GERLACH. From 1st June, 1889. HOUSE No. 1, 'Cambbon VILLAS' East,

Apply to

BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 23, 1889. TO LET. TO. 2. MORRISON HILL.

Entry 1st April. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, February 25, 1889.

Shipping.

Steamers. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SAIGON SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

The Co.'s Steamship

Nerbudda,
Captain Greer, will be
dospatched as above on or about the 1st of Murch. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hungkong, February 23, 1889. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES: PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAL, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Stearoship Commandant Homery shove Ports on or about FRIDAY, the Ist

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hougkong, February 23, 1889. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Flintshire, Dwyse, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 2nd March. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation: For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents : Hongkong, February 23, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

E. PORTER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on the 2nd March. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agente

Hougkong, February 25, 1660.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship

(Taking Cargo at through rates to

Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 1st March.

at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN &-Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 22, 1869.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Verona will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 1st March, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, February 21, 1889. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship Captain Gadd, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1889. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Ports on FRIDAY, the 1st March, at 4 p.m.

Gualion will leave for the above places at Noun on THURSDAY, 7th March. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Notice of Firm. MITSU BISHI COLLIERY AGENCY.

N and after 1st Proximo, Mr. H. U. JEFFRIES will ASSUME CHARGE Of this AGENCY. H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, February 26, 1889. intimations.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of A SHAREHOLDERS in the Company

Confirming the Resolution passed at the Meeting held This Day, the 19th of Febru-

Bongkong, February 19, 1889. THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE above Company's EXCHANGE is NOW OPEN for Telephonic Com-Rate of Subscription is \$80 per Annum, payable quarterly in advance. : Electrical

CENTRAL EXCHANGE 13, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Houses fitted up and kept in order at most Moderate Prices. TELEPHONE MATERIAL supplied on Sale or Hire. AGENTS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING, both ARC and INCANDESCENT.

Estimates furnished free.

MENORIAL HOSPITAL

Hongkong, September 26, 1888. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE. DESIDENTS in the Colony would In unat rially aid the SENATE of the

COLLEGE by forwarding to the Alics

(1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes).

(2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library. Address to JAMES CANTLIE. Hon, Sec. to the College.

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL With Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda.

The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL that CAN-be taken readily and tolerated for a long time. AS A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION. BRONCHITIS, SCHOPULOUS AVESCTIONS, ANAMIA, CENERAL DERILITY, COUCHS

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their daily balances.

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LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

4 per cent. II II a per cent. "

Hongkoug, February 22, 1889.

THIS SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the BLUFF, pro-

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central.

Secretary.

PRAYA EXTENSION. HIE HOLDERS of MARINE LOTS within

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

A. O'D. GOURDIN,

PANY, LIMITED.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

CERCITORS are requested to apply to the

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN THE OFFICIAL L'QUIDATOR by arrange-

THE CURRENT MONTH.

THE Annual General MEETING of the

ING CORPORATION on and after the 1st day Undersigned.

THE Second Ordinary Annual MEET-

HE Exclusive PRIVILEGE of BOILING and

To Let.

ROAD CENTRAL. Possession from 1st April next.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, TO LET. Hougkong, February 21, 1889.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888. NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, 1889, for the purpose of

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Material of all descriptions kept in stock for Sale. ELECTRIC BELLS a speciality.

H. F. HAYLLAR, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 7, 1868.

PALATABLE AS MILK.



Entertainment.

WEBB'S DOYAL MARIONETTES

GAIETY COMPANY will have the pleasure of Appearing TO-MORROW, 28th February,

THEATRE ROYAL, TOWN HALL, in their mirth provoking Entertainment, consisting of THE ITALIAN FANTOCCINI. THE CHRISTY MINISTRELS

and the Beautiful Pantomime of Beauty and the Beast, Changing into the Harlequinade;

after which MRS. AUSTIN POWER will appear in her

TOPICAL SONG, "I CAN'T GET A GOOD NEAT'S REST;" The whole Concluding with a Grand Transformation Scene,

Entitled The Palace of Dew Drops in the Grotto of Stalacta

Reserved Seats may be secured and Booked at Mesers. Kelly and Walsh's PRICES OF ADMISSION

Dress Circle and Stalls

Children & price; Soldiers in Uniform will be admitted to the Fit at half price.

82.00

C DERMER. Manager

Hongkong, February 27, 1889.

Intimations. THE HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS

TO BE HELD ON THE RACE COURSE MEADOW.

SATURDAY, the 16th March. Held under the Laws of the Amateur Athletic Association, open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or visitors of the Hongkong Club, The Club Germania, The Hongkong Cricket Club, The Victoria

Recreation Club, The Ladies Receation Club, and Commissioned Naval and Military Officers. The following is the list of Events, vis.

ners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 1 yards), ? prizes 2 -Putring THE SHOT (16 lbs) Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere

1. -- 100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Win-

penalised I foot, 1 .. 3. -120 YARDS FLAT RACE, (Handicap), 2 4. - Tossing the Caben, (Open), 5. -- High Jump. (Winners at previous meeting at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 2 inches for one win and one inch addi

tional for more than one win), 1 ... - MILE FLAT RACE, (Ludies' Parso). (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 10 yards for one win and 5 yards additional for more than one win), 2 ,,

7.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (Winners at previous meetings penalised 5 yards).... ... 1 ,, 8.—Exercises on the German

HORSE, ... 1 9. - MILE FLAT RACE, (Handi-10. - MILE FLAT RACE, (Open to N C. O.'s and Men of Her

Majesty's Imperial Services, including Police), 3 ,, 11.-120 YARDS HURDLE RACE, (Winners at previous meetings penalised 5 yards for one win.

21 yards for each succeeding 12. -BOYS' RACE, 100 YARDS (Open) (Competitors must be under 10 years of age), 3

13. - VETERANS' KACE, 120 VARDS (Open), (Competitors must be 35 years of age or upwards of 10 years residence in India, China, or the Tropics),... 2 ,, 14. - Long Jump, (Winners at previous meetings penalised 6

inches), I 15. - THREE-LEGGED RACE (post entries), ... I ,... 1 ,... 16.—Small Girls' Race (Handicap) (Competitors must be

under 7 years old), 3 ,, 17.—220 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap), ... 2 ,, 18 .- 1 MILE FLAT RACE (Winners at previous meetings penalised 100 yards for first win and 50

yards additional for each succeeding win), 2 19.—Consolation Race (120 yards) 1 20. - Tug of WAR, (International), 21.—BICYCLE RACE (1 mile). Start on Saddle). (Post entries),... 2 ,,

1. - Entries to close on Friday 8th March. 2.—Competitors are requested to send in their entries to the Hou. Sec., WELLING-TON BARRACKS, as early as possible. 3.-The above order of events may be changed as the Committee think proper. 4.-Members are requested to send in cognized their Entries for races on forms which are obtainable (on WEDNESDAY, and after) at the CRICKET PAVILION, Messrs KELLY & WALSH, and Messrs. LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

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l'o-day's Advertisements.

YOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamabip Roy, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports at Daylight TO-MORROW,

the 28th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to SADAMSON, BELL & Co., depends.

Hongkong, February 27, 1889.



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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 27, 1889. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Wingsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honekone and KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN Co., LD., POR. at West Point, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the th of March will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Consiguees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than two weeks after arrival of the steamer, otherwise they will not be re-Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 27, 1889.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP AFGHAN, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-O formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns the Kowloon WHARF & Godown Co, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th Prox. will be subject to rent at the rate of one

cent per package per day, All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th Proximo, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been affected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 27, 1883.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL

O N O E will be given in the above Hall, THI EVENING February 27th. In Aid of THE HORCKORG BRANCH OF THE SOLDIE'S' AND

SAILORS' FAMILIES AID ASSOCIATION Under the Distinguished Patronage of MRS. GORDON CAMERON MRS MAXWELL. MRS. BELL-IRVING. de de

PROGRAMME: 1. - Overture, Semiramide, 'Band of H. M. By kind permission of H. E. Vice-Admira Sir Nowell Salamu and Officers H. M. S. Imperiense.

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. Ave Maria, Gounod, Violin obligato - Mr von Wille. 3. -- Song { b. Dear Heart, Tito Mattei .-Mrs G Coxon. a. May Dew, Sterndale Bennett b: My I ve is come. Marzials

5 .- Pipes. - The Pipers 1st Bn. Argyle and Su herland Highlanders. By kind permission of Col. Forbes-Robert son and Officers 1st Bn. Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders.

Doors open at..... 8.30 P.M. Tickets-82 each, can be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH. Hongkoug, February 27, 1819

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION.

900 YARDS, 10 SHOTS INTRANCE FEE, 10 Cents, payable on LI the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, 2nd March, 4 o'Clock. CARBINES allowed Two Shots extra. On THURSDAY AFTERNOON the Range

is reserved for Practice at 800 and 9 0 yards A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 27, 1889

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22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. TELEPHONE No. 6 1. Hongkong, February 23, 1889.

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ARRIVALS. February 26, 1689 :--Shannon, British steamer, 2,162, C. R. Edwards, Shanghai February 23, Mails and General. - P. & O. S. N. Co. February 27

Ningpo, German ateamer, from Wham-China, German steamer, 648, Moller, Deli February 12, and Hoihow 25, General.

-MELCHERS & Co. -Haitan, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ashton, Foochow February 25, Amoy 25, and Swatow 26, General, - Douolas Strauship Triumph, German steamer, 674, P. Moos,

Manila February 23, General. -- Wielen & Aglaia, Gorman steamor, 1,666. E. Chris-

tianson, Kobe February 21, General .-SIEMSSEN & Co. Menelaus, British steamer, 1,300, R. Nelson, Shanghai via Swatow, February 22, General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWILE.

Achilles, British steamer, 1,528, Charles Anderson, Shanghai February 23, and Amoy 25, General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Cicero, British steamer, 1,030, A. Goorge, Saigon February 24, Rice and General -- Or CHINERE. Kumamoto Maru, Japanese str., 1,240.

B. Pender, Kutchinotzu February 20, Coal. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Rambler, British sloop, from a cruise, Poolsang, Pritish steamer, from Wham-

Chow Fa, British steamer, 1,150, F. Phillips, Bangkok February 18, Rice and General -- YURN FAT HONG.

Fobruary 27 :--Namoa, for Coast Ports. Kipang Lee, for Whampon. Rambler, British sloop, for a oruise. Glengarry, for Shanghai. Ingraban, for Manila, Velox, for Nagasaki Tannadies, for Port Darwin and Sydney. Sungiciany, for Swatow, Kuliang, for Shanghal.

Afghan, for Bhanghai. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Devawongse, for Hothow.

PASSENGERS. Per Shannon, from Shanghai : for Hongkons, Mr J. Smith, Mr and Mrs Marshall, Mr and Miss Allen and 2 servants, Mr Ching Yang Bon, son and 2 servants. Mrs

Ching Yang Bon and amab, and 14 Chinese, Per Triumph, from Manila, Mr Hansen. Per China, from Deli, &c. 1 European, Per Haitan, from Foodhow, &c., Rev. J. H. Worley, Measrs Ellerton, Schmidt, Du Burgany, Mudar, and Dick, Masters Beg-

leys (2), and 107 Chinese. Per Menelaus, from Shanghai 600 Chi-Per Achilles, from Amoy, 911 Chinese. Per Cicero, from 8 sigon, 40 Chinese. Per Chow Fa. from Bangkok, Measra

Cumberbatch and Sinclair, and 116 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Swatow, Me and Mrs Hill, and 150 Chinese; for Amoy, Mra

Nicholls, and Mr Best; for Foochow, Right Rev. Bishop Bardon, and Miss Boileau. Per Glengarry, for Shanghai, 4 Euro-Per Ingraban, for Manila, 5 Chinese. Per Tannadice, for Sydney, 3 Europeans, and 3 Chinese.

Per Sungking, for Swatow, 3 Chinese. Per Kutsang, for Shanghai, 12 Chinose. To DEPART Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 1 European,

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Shonnon reports From Shanghai on the 23rd instant, very

forgy weather to port. .. The British steamer Haitan reports : Left Foochow at 2 p.m., and to Ockseu, had light Southerly winds and clear weather: thence to Amoy a dense fog, sea smooth. From Amoy to Swatow, light S.W winds, and thick foggy weather, seasmooth, Swatow to port, strong N.E. winds and rainy, sea moderately smooth. Steamer in Foochow, Taku. Strs. in Amoy, Newchroung, Nerbudda and Meefoo. Steamers in Swatow, Tamsui, Choysang, Nanshan and

The German steamer Triumph reports Had calm, fine weather. The German steamer Aglaia reports: Rainy and foggy weather.

The British steamer Menelaus reports : Had fresh N. E. winds, hazy with rain. The British steamor Achilles reports: Experienced light Easterly and Southerly winds, with fog from Steep Island to Amoy. Arrived at Amoy 25th, embarked Chineso passongers and proceeded again at 4/30 p.m., but anchored off Chapel Island at 6.10 p.m., owing to a dense fog; which continued until 7.30 a.m., 26th; since proceeding had strong N. E. winds, with heavy overcast sky and

The British steamer Cicero reports From Saigon to 100 miles South of Ladrone Islands, light S.E. wind, and fine clear weather; thence to port dense fog. The Japanese steamer Kumamoto Maru reports: Experienced moderate to fresh breeze and fine weather to 21th; thence to port, light variable wind and thick foggy

weather. The British steamer Chow Fa reports : Left Koh-si-chang 21st instant, had light Gold Leaf, 100 fine ... 34.00 Ensterly winds, and smooth sea all the way. Sovereigns,

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

In consequence of the postponement of

the s. s. Shannon, the Mails for Europs will close at follows !-EUROPE, &c., INDIA nid BOMBAY: Per Shannon, on Thursday, the 28th .-Circulars 8 s.m. Papers, &c. 10.30 a.m. Letters 11 a.m. Parcel Mail for Bomeav closes at 10 s.m. Late Letters 11.10 to 11.80. Supplement. ary Mail on board till time of depar-

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For HOTHOW & SINGAPORE. Per Deuteros, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 28th inst. For HOIHOW, TOURON & QUINHON Per Doris, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

28th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, Per Verone, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 1st March.

For SINGAPORE .-Por Aglaid, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 1st March. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Kashgar, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

the lat March. For BANGROK. Per Wysern, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 1st March. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. P.r Haitan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd March.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY. Per Gwalier, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 7th March.

Quotations. Honokong, February 27. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,.. 5571 New Benares, cash, 5371/535 New Malwa, cash,.. 600 Allowance, Tack... 56/64 Oid Malwa, cash, ... 620/630 Allowance, Tacle ... 56/64 Persian, Oily, cash 500 Allowance, Tacis. 66/80 Persian, Paper tied 500 Allowance, Taeis... 56/80 Exchange.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight, — Afglian leaves for S'hai, &c. Noon, — English Mail leaves for Ports o Call and Europe.

Auctions. 4 p.m.—Auction of Race Ponies, Hacks &c., at the Fountain opposite the City

Amusements. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous.

date subject to rent.

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A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, HONGKONG DISPENSARY. January 15th, 1889.

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I'me publication of this issue commenced at 7.40 p.m.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1889 TELEGRAMS.

" (Via Southern Line.) HOUSE OF COMMONS. London, 25th February, 1889. It is stated that an extraordinary credit

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the Navy. THE 'TIMES'-PARNELL COMMIS-

of twelve millions will be asked for build

ing ships and increasing the personnel of

Pigott admits informing Archbishop Walsh that he believed the letters to be forgaries.

(From Singapore Papers.) THE COUNTY COUNCILS. London, 14th Feb .- The Earl of Rose bery is elected Chairman of the Londo

County Council. IRELAND. Counties Meath and Waterford are pro claimed under the Crimes Act.

with Russin regarding the opening Turkestan to French trade and the establishment of a Consulate there.

CENTRAL ASIA.

London, 14th Feb. - France is negotiating

(From ' Shanghai Mercury.') PEIHO RIVER OPEN. Taku, 20th Feb., 1889, 1.30 p.m. The river is open from the sea to the

THE YELLOW RIVER BREACH. We are informed that the so-called clos ing of the breach in the Yellow River is a | an ever-increasing military burden; Italy farce. When the surface of the river flowing through the breach froze over, the Chinese laid planks on the ice and govered ported the breach as closed; but the river is still flowing through the breach under the ice. This news comes to us on good foreign authority, and there is every reason to believe that it is absolutely true .- A .- C. Daily News.

THE DEATH OF THE FIFTH

PRINCE. The telegram in the Kwang Pac about the death of the Fifth Prince (Prince Tun), translation of which we published two days ago, is confirmed by telegrams in the Shanghai native papers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURE CANAL. JOTWARD BOOMD :- Kent, Jan. 11; Ehren fels, 15 ; Nestor, Hector, 29; Glenfinlas Feb. 1 + Frigga, Teldmon, Trifels, Dorset, Moray, 5; Benarty, Titan, Thyra, 12; Glergyle, Ningchow, 15 Anadyr, Bellerophon, Glamorganshire, Badaporth, Antonio, Sussex, 19; Lydia, Spindrift, 22; Cyclops, 26. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Yorkshire, Feb. Ulysses, 12; Telemachus, 15; Monmouthdire, Polyhymnia, Poseidon, 19; Bay-

January 25th, left Saigon on Monday, the 25th inst, at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 28th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on December 19th. The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Sydney, 4th, will leave Yokohama on Tuesday, 27th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday.

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The Sighalien, with the French Mail

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s str. Abyssinia left Vancouver for Japan; &c. on the 19th inst.

the 6th March.

short visit to the North.

pected here on or about the 2nd February 11, 1889. The N. G. I. a. a Bormida left Singapore of Happy Valley, Hongkong, on Pebruary,

on or about the 3rd March. The Union Line steamer Bulcarres Brook; ed and spontaneous manner with the officers from Hamburg, left Singapore on the and crew of the Flagship Marion in extend-25th inst, and may be expected here ing military honors to the distinguished on or about the 4th prox. The s.s. Decom left Bombay for Hongkong on the 21st Feb.

A CHINESE policeman, against whom a complaint was made by a woman about his going to her house and searching it without a warrant and without asking her permission, was fined 85 by Mr Pollock to-day for disorderly conduct.

A CHINAMAN who was a passenger from Canton on the s. s. Honom on the 24th inst., and who accidentally fell down the hold, has died from the effects of the injuries he sustained. An inquiry into the Goods per Sachen undelivered after this case will be held by Mr Wodehouse to-

THREE boatmon who were recently found in possession of \$1200 worth of raw opium in less quantities than a chest and without an export permit, were to-day fined \$200 each by Mr Pollock, the alternative being three months' hard labour. The opium was confiscated by the police.

Mu J. Orange, the engineer of the Tytam Water Works, left to-day by the Tannadics for Australia on 12 months' leave of absence. As director of the Musical Club; and in other ways, Mr Orange har made himself very popular in Hongkong, while not a small part of the credit of our new grand water-works is due to him.

THE pinth competition for the monthly Handicap Challenge Cup took place this afternoon and was won for the third time 83 by Mr Shelton Hooper, with a total score of 80 points. Mr C. Ford, who has won the cup twice previously, was second, with a total score of 75. Mr Hooper having won the cup three times, it now becomes his property. According to the terms of the competition the money prize of \$5, which has hitherto gone with the cup, is now taken by the second highest scorer, namely by Mr Ford.

CHAN Po, a Hungham fisherman who is charged with assaulting an old man with a sword and then throwing him into the harbour, was brought before Mr Wodehouse to-day on remand. The complainant, whose life was despaired of when taken to Hospital, said he recognised the prisoner as the man who assaulted him. He did not recognise him when asked the other day, because defendant's mother had come to the Hospital and asked him nut to do so. The prisoner was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Considering the disagreeable state of the weather, the attendance at Mr Sangster's organ recital yesterday afternoon was fairly satisfactory. The organ programme included among other works the Concert Variationem' by Lux on the familiar theme of Handel's ' Harmonious Blacksmith,' and Lemmens' popular ! Storm Fantasia. These two numbers were greatly admired, and the powerfully descriptive effect of the latter was exceedingly well brought out. The vocal programme was somewhat disappoints ing, not in quality, but as regards quantity, the duet and chorus 'I waited for the Lord' from Mendelssohn's 'Hymn of Praise' being omitted. Mrs Konderdine sang with much sweetness and feeling the aria ' Come unto Bim, from the 'Messiah;' and Mrs Humphreys' gave a pleasing rendering of Resignation' (Cowen). The next recital will be given on Monday, 4th March.

THE armament fever has spread to England.

France and Germany are greening under

is in financial difficulties on the same account, and now England wants an extrathem with millet stalks and earth, and re- ordinary credit of £12,000,000 to improve hernavy. If there be a tithe of truth in what Lord Charles Bereaford has written about the condition of our navy, the vote is absolutely required, but it might have been avoided had the money yearly roted by Parliament for the navy been spent in a more intelligent manner than it was Now that the pary will be provided for by this special vote, we trust the authorities at Home will hasten on the armaments for Hongkong, Singapore and the other stations that are in a defenceless condition. A question, we observe, was put by Me Shelford in the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements regarding the guns promised for the defence of Singapore, to which a reply was received that no communication had been received from the Home Government on the subject since August last, when it was stated the guns would be despatched from England early this year. A somewhat similar promise was made to us, but we have not seen the guns yet, and we suppose our Covernment is in the same position as Singapore - has had no communication on the subject from the Home Government.

THE following general order has been issued by Captain McNair, interim comwith the AMERICAN MAIL of February | mander of the U. S. squadron on the Asia-

Asiatic Station: Year 1839 U. S. S. Omahe. Chinking Chine, February 14, 1889. The Senior Officer Present regrets to announce to the officers and crows serving on the Asiatic Station the death of the Com-The Shire Line s.a. Plintshire left Singa. | mander in Chief. Rear Admiral Ralph pore on 23nd instant, and may be ex- Chandler, at Hongkonz, China, on Munday,

The deceased was buried in the cometery on the 23rd inst., and may be expected 19. The British civil, navel and military authorities at Hongkong united in a mark-Monthing will be worn by officers of the squadron for a period of thirty days. All orders issued by the late Commander-H.M.S. Alacrity left this afternoon for in-Chief will continue in force until further instructions.

Shanghai, having on board Rear-Admiral PREDERIOR V. MONAIR Sir Nowell Salmon, who has gone to pay a Captain, U. S. Navy, and Senior Officer on Asiatio Station.

says :- General Boulanger has published a manifesto, declaring that the Boulangist deputies voted against the revision of the Constitution by Congress, considering, this measure a more comedy.' What the Boulaugist party wants is revision by an assembly specially elected for that purpose, and we suppose they were supported by the whole of the Royalist factions and by that section of the Republican party who are opposed to any revision whatever, dreading that it will be of too radical a character. Meantime the Republican party have patched up a Government, which may manage to keep things going protty smoothly for two or three months, perhaps till the great Centennial exhibition is nearly finished. It is composed of more moderate men than the former cabinet. M. Freycinet, who was a member of the Floquet ministry, has accepted a scat in the new cabinet and will doubtless be the virtual head. Tirard, the Premier, has been a member of two or three cabinets and carned con iderable reputation de a financier M. Spuller, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has not been much heard of since the death of Mr Gambetta. of whom he was a confidential friend. He is a moderate with a leaning to the Ferry party. M. Constanz, recently Governor Gene of Indo-China, whither he was sent to be out of the way, reappears in the Home arena as Minister of the Interior. The new cabinet may, as we have said, by conciliat- portunities for this as in the wards of a ing the diverse sections of the Republican party, pull through until the time for the dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies, in The Facehous Echo says":-Proclamations October, when the stru gle with Boulanger and his faction will be fought out.

Wuhn from Chinkiang.

another remittance from London of £600 for the famine fund.

The China Island Mission sent Tis. 7,000 ferable to employ the money collected on the 20th inst. to Chefoo per s.s. Taiwan for the Shantong Famine-this, added to the previous remittances, make a total of Tls. 10,000 forwarded by this Mission to Shantung.

According to a telegram from St. Petersburg in the Jiji Shimpo. Hankow, which has hitherto considered its Russian market secure at least, is throatened by Japan. Mr. Hirao was sent to Russia last July by the Central Association of Tea-dealers to make enquiries, and he reports that there are prospects of Japanese teas finding a good sale there

THE Singapore Free Press says :- We regret to hear that Captain McKinlay of the Gloncoe was drowned in the collision which sent that steamer to the bottom. Captain McKinlay belonged to Glasgow, and leaves a widow and child. He was a Glen commander for five years, and this was his third voyage on the ill-fated Gloncos.

HERE is a curious stati tical item. 'Out of 612 young ladies who had hystorical fits last year, more than one-half fell into the misfortune to fall on the floor.

THE Admiralty have issued instructions for the unarmoured cruiser Hyacinth, 8, 1,420 tous, 1.190-horse power, Capt, William A. D. Ackland, at present serving on the Pacinc station, to be transferred to the China station. Her place in the Pacific squadron cruiser Amphion. 10, 4,300 tons, 5,55 horse power, which has just been commissioned for active service by Capt. E. Grey Hulton. The Hyacinth will shortly be re-commissioned at Hongkong with a new crew, which will be conveyed to her by a troopship from England.

Ws learn from good authority, says the Singapore Free Press, that the steamer Ban Whatt Hin, which ran on a rock and was afterwards beached in Darvel Bay, North Borneo, has been successfully floated and was sighted apparently under her own steam by the S. S. Ranes. The Ban Whatt His was partially insured in the two Local Companies, who, acting with the owners, despatched Mesers Holmes and Clark to the scene of the disaster with all the neglad to hear, have proved successful.

THE Tientsin correspondent of the Shanghai the day fixed, and the three gates of the palace that were burnt are to be temporarily fire was caused by one of the guards placing who was inspecting the guards passed by. seconds the guard-room was ablaze.

trophe there the other day. The barracks were burnt to the ground; and only, the day before several tons of gunpowder were removed from them. The military are very busy getting the roads ready to receive the expected guns. As far as it goes, the new fort will be effective, and it mat sibeight that will practically put it beyond attack from seaward; but it can be easily taken in the rear, and even if untouched, can do very little for the general defence of the place, and is too likely to turn out a useless extravagance .- N.-C. Daily News

LETTERS to hand from Mr Webster. Moukden, state that 'matters are getting worse and worse every day. The numbers | Ede, and Mr Crow, Acting Secretary. of famishing people are daily increasing. THE SANITARY CONDITION OF THE WESTERN But what can be done? 300 families are known in one district to be perishing. The Newchwang Committee have deterdistrict, which may be all very well, but it | Mr deprives some of us of much needed participation in the 'contributions so liberally provided. Limplora you to come to our help. However little you enable us to do. means the saving alive of hundreds of helpless women and children. Wire me to draw so much. Every hour is valuable. The report from Moukden is daily expect-The above has been on the way since 7th January, and it is hoped the draft telegraphed some time ago will have reached and been availed ut. The China Inland Mission has sent Tla. 500 to-dev in answer to the above, with the promise of cessary before it was sent out. more. The Famine Relief Committee will doubtless direct its efforts in behalf of Monkden and the neighbourhood. -N.-C. Daily News.

A Havas telegram, dated 15th February, There are some things we do better here than in Europe, says the Straits Times. In our police reports lately it appears that an Asiatic, for enticing away another man's wife, was fined \$200, with the alternative of six months' rigorous imprisonment. There is a simplicity there not yet reached at home.

drawn mainly from the lower and iniddle Eastward, specially during the South-west classes of Manchus or Chinese in Peking or Moonsoon. ita vicinity. Not infrequently Chinese from come up to the capital on official, literary, a crying evil which demands instant romoor more ati'o business. Very occasionally val. there has been a sprinkling of Mongolians, work is being done, which it is hoped to standing source of danger.' extend There are some very sensible remarks on the cure of the opium habit, but Flower Gardens in this neighbourhood, it is not easy to gather what success achieved with the 125 patients admitted for tables with offensive liquid manure ; several this purpose. Evangelistic work is, of hopefully ; nowhere are there so good ophospital .- N. d. Iraily News.

seem to be the order of the day with the highest Chinese official in the city. The last to hand invokes the direct penalties on H. M. S. Firebrand has been ordered to all those who shall avail themselves of the occasion of His Majesty's marriage to levy forced contributions on the people towards THE China Inland Mission has received the proposed grand festival and procession in honor of the august wedding. H.E. the Viceroy was bold enough to advance the opinion that it would be much more prerelieving the distress in the North, than in expending it in frippery pageants. Such the following report on grievances a.b.o.d. progressive and sensible views should be alluded to in the report of the Commiscommended by every right-minded man, signers appointed by H.E. the Governor to since the night of the assault suffering millet stalks caught fire accidentally and but coming from a source whose views on matters in general are far from liberal, lead ing in the Western District of the City of the 29th January at 11 p.m., I was on the official in charge of the depôt, Pai one to read H. E.'s lucubrations between the Victoria in 1887. ines and to draw the unpleasant inference every one concerned, and this must have been the sole r ason which dictated the prohibition of the festival. The charity tale is a capitally gilded hill and would doubtadministered.

THE Singapore Insurance Co. has resolved to alter its arricles of association with a view to obtaining greater facilities I Shektongsui Nullah. arms of gentlemen. Only three had the for adding to the Reserve fund. The Chairman, in automitting the resolution to perty are kept fairly clean and are in the men attacked me with their fists. I strug- informed from time to time by telegraph the meeting, which was afterwards carried, majority of instances far superior to the inled with defendant step by step to where of the condition of the works and the adsaid :- The object of the resolution was to buts used for the accommodation of human the old convent stood. Then I knocked vance that has been made. At that time remove the obligation imposed by the pre- beings. There are no pigs in this locality. defendant down on the ground and sat on the opening was 32 chang in width and sent articles to pay 10 % to the paid up l possis. They were simply these, that were to be left to their own remedy. when the company first started, the The objections of the petitioners to a saw help coming. had fallen considerably, in some cases they | those of people of other nationalities. risks were not so great, but still there was sanitary order. Having regard to the jumped out of bed, and dessing as quickly or six chang above, the closing of which Shanghai silk. Mr Sweiter, from Shanghai silk. Mr Sweiter cessary, machinery, pumps, gear, &c., for unwise to pay such a rate. Another point that an enquiry should be made as to whe- outside and proceeding to where the noise about the middle of the 12th moon (about and now that experimental rearing of sileraising the vessel. Their efforts, we are for them to look at in making the proposals | ther or not the Crown Lessee has complied appeared to come from, I saw two figures | 15th Jan., 1889.) Altogether 4,600 worms has proved a success, will commence Mercury writes :- From Peking I learn that to pay a dividend to the shareholders from by the Government. If this cannot be had brought with her. Meanwhile a dia- depote have been closed and further pur- strongly. the Imperial marriage will take place on the interest on the accumulated funds, whe done, there will, I fear, be no other alter- trict watchman and two lukongs appeared chases discontinued. The excavation of As you doubtlessly are aware, the Goput in order for the coasion. I hear the the Singapore Insurance Co. was very lit. Health Ordinance 1887. sams in the stove to warm. Whilst this In addition to the security offered to in do not agree with the petitioners that the ground and the Sikh constable lying across the river has not commenced to thaw, and _ Foor Hung is now in durance vile * in was being done one of the officers in charge surers, the investers ought to be accured practice constitutes a nuisance. On only him, In passing round to assist the con- with the present favour ble weather there Taipakfu for squandering money belonging The soldier hurried out of the guard-room, thereby they would add to the stock they case been reported, and after a personal dermath the prisoner. Thinking the car- in a few days. - Autograph Rescript. We The cousins and aunta, and to have forgetting to remove the samshu, which hold. The reserve fund would also add inspection of the ground I could not sanc- bine might be loaded I took it up and are deeply gratified to learn that there is a found employment in Formosa by the party; boiled over and ignited, and in a very few greatly to the value of the stock of the com- tion interference on the part of the district found it was not loaded, but the prospect of the breach being closed, and we whose name I have mentioned; are a id to FROM a correspondent at Takow we learn the resolution before the shareholders, regard das a public nuisance and a source ness sword in his hand. As he had it firmly finishing the task. Let him direct his we ever have had in this country.—Shangthat there was very nearly a bad catas. They brought them forward in a sense of of danger. in the new fort at Apes' Hill took fire, and in advocating the proposals. The matter have occasionally been received, and the him let go. The constabl's hair was dis. announcement of its early completion. responsibility .

MEETING OF THE SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. There were present: Hon. Wong Shing, Dr Cantlie, Mr N. J.

The C airman said there were no mined to confine their efforts to one papers to lay before the Board, but Crow had prepared a report grievances, under a. b. o. and appointed by His Excellency the Governor report should be read now and circulated afterwards, so that the members might have exposed for any lengthy of time. an opportunity of adding anything or making any augiestions they might think ne-

The Report, it may be mentioned, is

and on the Hill Side to the South of the Mount Davis has been abandoned altoge-Gas Works, a native village of Squatters | ther. has been permitted to spring up, with its THE report of the Peking Hospital, in con- kind whatever : the numerous hovels comnection with the London Blissionary So- prising the village are haddled together in ciety, for the year 1897-88, lies before us in a most irregular and close mariner, they are a well-printed pumphlet of 26 pages. densely crowded every night with men, Island fires would not in any way, during reached the surface of the water. Owing trouble through their obstinacy, and when thus avoided. -N.-C. S. Netcs. Rather more than 2),000 patients visited warmen and children of the lowest class, the Dispensary during the year, of whom cows and pigs are also we understand trict within which fever so largely provail- of cohesion the breakwaters have been will be too late for them to express regret. about 9,000 were new cases, while 270 housed in the village, the ground owing to ed in the autumn of 1887. patients were received into the wards, and the absence of drains etc., is completely 158 visits were paid to patients at their saturated with newage and impregnated would be circulated. own homes. All this good work was done with forcal matter, so that the place is on a total expenditure of Tla. 772.50, the, simply a hot-bed of disease. Noxious income having been Tis. 841.30; and as trades, such as 'Soy making,' are carried on refuse ? the year was begun with a balance in hand there, and the smells emanating from this of Tls. 87.97, it closed with a balance carried | colony are, at times, pain ully apparent and forward of Tls. 156.77 The patients were spread to a considerable distance to the

That such a concourse of Natives should different parts of the province, or still more be allowed to collect in such close promindistant places, put in an appearance, having quity to European residences, we consider

. b. On the Hill-side above Bonham Road. Coreans, and Nepaulese. The notes in the there is, at times, an exhalation of four report on medical and surgical cases occur- odours that should be abated, caused by ring during the year will be of interest to cooli s dryin; Sugar-baga. The effect of professional readers. The author of the heavy rains on these Sugar-bags is to cause pamphlet has not found the reported diffi- the soil to become saturated with refuse culty in obtaining access to women who from the bags to such an extent as to berequired attendance. A small educational come not only a paisance but doubtless a Your's.

c. The tenants of several of the native ersist in manuring their plants and vegeof them have been summoned, but the course, a prominent feature, and it is spoken | result did not encourage the Residents to take further steps in the matter.'

'd. In the native town just under this part of Bonham Road, there exists a depôt for the storage of garbage and refuse material, which lies rotting and exposed to all weathers. Further West, in the same neighbourhood (Lap-Sap-Wan) the destruction by burning of refuse matter, street aweepings, garbage &c., is carried on in a very primitive fashion, the burning being. at times, only partly accom lished, the noisome effluria caused by the operations permeates the whole Western area.

Mr Crow's draft report is as follows :-In accordance with the terms of the Board's resolution of the 15th of November 1888. I have the houour to su mit enquire into the cause of the fever prevail- from injuries of a very severe kind, said : On | were burnt down at the Yellow River, and

that the Viceroy is as solicitons for the heading in the Petition of the 23rd of a dog bark, and thinking there was some- damage within a specified period. Wu Tapublic weal as for the preservation of his November 1887 are chiefly condued to thing wrong I turned back to go to Ship chebng now reports that within a month button and feathers; the more so, when Inland Lot No. 795. This land is bounded Street: I was walking through a narrow after the occurrence the official in question H. E. peremptorily forbids the parading of on the North by I. Lot No. 34, on the West lane when I met the defendant and two purchased eight other stacks of the same the show, no matter how the thing is got by the Shektongsui Nullah, and on the others who are not in custody. I threw dimensions as those destroyed, and as he up, be it from voluntary donations by the S. by Hill Road and on the E. by latend the light of my lastern on them and has shown great penitonce for his carelessgentry or forced contributions from the Lot No. 833. With regard to the Squat- they stopped. I asked them what they ness, he suggests that he should now be people. There is no doubt that Viceroy ters Village on this property, it appears were doing there, and they answered, restored to his former rank, which has Pien is shrewd enough to see that a Foo- from a return which was in do and placed 'We have some business here.' The been granted by Imperial rescript. chow riot coming so closely upon that of at my disposal by the Registrar General in other two stood still in front of me Chinkiang would be unpleasant enough for | December 18-7 that 442 people were then and defendant went behind me. All of a living on this lot.

drainage existed. A few enrince grips had and aught hold of him by the hand in the excavation of the drainage canal has less take, had it not been so clumsily been cut or worn by the continuous flow of which he held the sword. One of the been completed, and that there is now

with sewage. toaks into the ground or flows into the I saw that I could not hope to arrest all castern embankments had been resumed

rested with the shareholders, and it was Inspect r in charge of the Western District | hovell dupd hanging over his face. I lifted for the shareholders, to any if the proposals has frequently ablained convictions for a the hair, which was saturated with blood. should be carried. If the shareholders breach of Sanitary regulation No. 22, un. I then noticed that the omstable's mas was said the directors were not right, then the der Ord.nance No. 7 of 1883, which prohi- severed in two, the lower half hanging down latter would wash their hands of the bits the ir igntion of land with excretal by the side of the mouth. I told the watchmatter within fifty - ards of a public tho- man and lukongs to saize the prisoner and chang celebrated his 67th birthday, and character could not do better than visit a roughfure. Under the Public Health Or assist the constable to rise. The constable received many congratulatory visits from city during the Chine e New Year festividinance 1887, Sanitary officers cannot en- still held on by the prisoner, determined Chine-e and military officials and from ties ; there, in the midst of them, he would ter on occupied land without the order of not to let him go. We all then went to foreigners at Tientain. The Vicercy then gertainly acquire a knowledge of domestic entry specified in section 17, which the the Police station. On the way the con appeared to be in excellent halth and life of the various classes. Here these Board have power to issue on reasonable stable became so weak that I advised him spirits, and treated all the visitors with feativities have lasted the customary length presumption of the existence of a nuisance. to gointo a ricksha, which he did. After the extreme affability - Hes Pac. If residents will not take the trouble to charge had been taken I returned to the scene Dr Ayres, Colonial Surgeon (Chairman): forward complaints to this office, it is not of the struggle accompanied by the Police. improbable that this objectionable practice where we found the scabbard of the sword, arose at Chinking from a foreign police- have taken ; lace, this angurs well for this without the co-operation of residents.

too lasy to mount the steps leading to the The man was now convalencent.

When this petition was sent in the City serving his defence, refuse, the rubbish was deposited and of the face.

The 'grievances' referred to are the burnt near the Pier on the South side of the Sulphur Channel. Now that a good a. On Inland Lot No. 795 near the beach has formed on the East side of Green junction of the Poksoolum and Hill Roads, Island, the old site on the N. side of

The President said copies of this Report Mr Ede-lias any roply been received

vet with regard to the destruction of The President-No reply has been recoived as yet. The Board then adjourned till Wednes-

CORRESPONDENCE.

OH, THOSE ROADS! To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

day next, at 4.15 p.m.

27th February, 1×89. has broken up in a disgraceful way simply and before the drainings canal

A RATEPAYER.

MURDEROUS ATTACK ON A SIKH CONSTABLE BY CHINESE.

Un Chuk, who appears to be one of those undesirable Chinese New-year visitors referred to by Chief Justice Russell the other Police Court to-day on a charge of wounding an Indian Constable named Shere | concerned take note. Singh with intent to do him grievous

bodily harm, on the 29th January,

Shore Singh, who has been in hospital duty in Ship Street. From that I went to Tseng-hui, was stripped of his button, and anddon I received three or four cuts on my porting that the works at the Yellow River I attach a report by the Sanitary Survey- head with a sword and a cut on my nose. have been making very favourable progress (1796), that these unfortunate men shall be

YELLOW RIVER WORKS.

(Peking Gazette) January 28th and 29th. -Wu Ta-ch'eng observes that stones and to provide such a large quantity of stones, the breakwaters have gradually been allowed of attending to other works of equal importance. Memorialist has heard that in Western countries, there is a kind of coment (塞門德), which in combination with

sand possesses poculiarly adhesive properties, and not being injured by the action SIR, -The contractor who repaired the of water is far atronger and more durable Queen's Read, between Pottinger Street | than the chunam, or tri-partite earth and Mesers Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, about used in China. He proposed therefore a month ago, ought to be made to repair to take the opportunity while the bed again at his own expense, as the Road of the river was comparatively dry through the light traffic of rickshas. - | been opened, to construct a number of breakwaters at various places where they were required, and to covor the brick [Our correspondent certainly goes to the facings and fill up the interstices between root of this matter by his forcible expres- the stones with foreign cement. This sion of opinion; but it is just possible that | would bind together the loose materials the contractor carried out the work accord. into one compact mass, and by giving firming to histructions, and top-dressed his ness and adhesiveness to the foundations concrete-work with earth (as before); hence of the embankment render it capable of the everlasting mud. It has often mizzled withstanding the full force of the current us why no crossing-sweeper arrangements It might cost more labour at present, but have ever been made in Hongkong. - ED. it would economise stones and save trouble ever afterwards. Accordingly in the eighth telegraphed to Li Hung-chang, and procured from him 3,000 barrels of cement which were stored at Port Arthur. He also sent agents to Shanghai and Hongkong to procure a further supply of 600 barrels, all of which has now arrived. Should the experiment prove a success this day was brought before Mr Pollock in the coment will be a great assistance in river conservation works and in the construction of breakwaters .- Rescript : Let the Board

> BURNING OF MILLET STALKS AT YELLOW About three months ago eight stacks of

a. The grievances quoted under this |St. Francis Street. While there, I heard ordered to make good the amount of the

PROGRESS OF WORKS AT YELLOW RIVER.

Wu Ta-ch'éug presents a Memorial re-

or, in which he states that no system of Defendant did thus. Then I turned round up to the date of the winter solstice, that water, in many of which holes existed filled other two then caught me by the arms, and every prospect of speedily closing the the third man had a piece of rope in his breach. In his previous Memorial he re-The drainage from the hovels on this lot hands which he tried to put round my nock. ported that the works at the western and three men, so I seized defendant as tightly on the 16th and 27th November respec-The licensed animal sheds on this pro- na I could and held him, while the other | tively, and he has since kept the Throne The question of the so-called 'nexious him. The two others got on the top of me. was proposed to divide it into seven secactuated the Directors in making the pro- that parties offended by the practice I shouted and Mr Goulbourn came to my which was to be filled up last of all. Owing ready bearing some good fruit, as large from what they are at the present to European residences may be met by Works Department, said-I reside at 14 only three stages on the eastern side and hardy, and to all appearance the soil of ledge, and of a Comman's patience. -N. time, when in consequence of a por- the statement that in the case of this ground St Francis Street. On the night of 29th to consider the third the end stage. On Formesa is very good for this purpose. petual warfare of competition, rates the rights of the natives are identical with January, about a quarter past eleven, I the western side four stages have already. The energetic compradore of Messrs, heard the sound of a policeman's whistle, been completed, and as soon as the end Boyd & Co., Mr Li Ohing Sing, who was had dropped to the extent of 75 , but Although I am convinced that the grie- Thinking it came from Queen's Road I paid stage on the eastern side is finished, the one of the first who started experimentally roughly speaking, in the places where the vances quoted under this section have little attention to it, until Mrs Goalbourn boats carrying materials will be moved the rearing of silkworms with great success, company draws the largest portion of their nothing to do with the outbreak of fever became alarmed at its continuance. Mrs saids to allow room for proceeding with the sent some of the silk to Canton and Shangbusiness, rates h d fallen on an average of that was the chief cause of the petition | Gualbourn went out on the western side will hai, and it was when compared with silk at 50 %, so that they had to do double the ex- being sent to Government, I agree with St Francis Street, returning immediately form the end stage. This will leave an these places found to be equal in quality; tent of business for comparatively the same the petition re as to the necessity of afterwards and remarking that the whist- opening between the two ends of about and when manufactured should produce returns, with double risks. The marine Inland Lot 795 being put into proper ling came from the back of the house. I three cleang in breadth below and five silk of the same value as Cauton and that, while at the outset the company might | the atructures on the Lot are wholly that being the only weapon I had in the working night and day, and it is confidently nection with the commencing of the silk responsibly count upon a dividend of 10%, unanthorized, so far as the Government house, and went out, accompanied by Mrs expected that under the present favourable industry, and it is to be hoped that some of under these altered conditions it was very are concerned, it would seem desirable Goulbourn, by the back door. On getting circumstances the breach will be closed the wealthy Chicose will combine together, was to give greater security to the insurers. with the conditions under which this land on the ground. The night was very dark, stacks of millet stalks have been on a large scale. The large English companies built up such is held from the Crown and in the event of and I called to Mrs Goulbourn to come as procured, and the supply being suffi. There are other storms in North Forenormous reserve funds that they were able non-compliance if the land can be resumed quickly as possible with a light which she cient for all possible requirements, the mosa-say at Tsipakiu - brewing very ther or not they made any profit on the native but to apply the provisions of No. on the scene. As I approached I heard the drainage canal in 43 sections has been vernor of Formosa sent his Secretary, business of the year. The reserve fund of 17 and succeeding sections of the Public the sound of some people running away. completed, and it is found to be of the re- Hung Shih, to dear old England to bring On getting the light I saw at once what was quisite length, breadth and depth The out the steamers Cass and Smith from the more than a minus quantity at present, b. As reg rils the drying of augar bags I the matter. The prisoner was lying on the winter solution is now passed, the ice on home. against the liability of a further call, and one occasion during the last year had a stable I saw the carbine in court lying un- is every prospect of the breach being closed to this government in personal jollideation. pany. These were the reasons in the minds Inspector It would require a combination breech was open. I afterwards noticed command the Acting Director General to be ordered away from the island by H.E. of the directors to justify them in bringing of circumstances for this practice to be that the prisoner had a knife or short Chi. make use of the present opportunity of the Governor-one of the best Governorgrasped by the haft, I brought the butt-end subordinates to press on with all haste, so had Mercury. duty. They had used no under influence c. Complaints as to the manuring of plants of the rifle down on his wrist and made that our auxiety may be dispethd by the

NOTES FR M NATIVE PAPERS. LI HUNG-CHANG'S HEALTH.

On 4th February the Vicerov Li Hung-THE RIOT AT CHINKIANG.

will prevail. One officer in charge of a a piece of rope, the constable's whiatle con- man striking and injuring a man named secluded port. large district cannot possibly suppress it siderably damaged and his turban cut in Kang Ma-tage, and the burning of the As in other Chiusse cities there exists nelt, and to the level of the got on inches, tenths foreign houses and Consulate by the mob. here a refuge for blind and crippled chil- and hun bridths. d. The statement of the petitioners that Dr Atkinson, superintendent of the Go- We now hear that the Magistrate Sie has dren. Our bene clent Doctor made the garbage and refuse material is stored and vernment Civil Hospital, said that when the put out a proclamation to the following usual annual dist ibution of cakes, oranges, Vahrenicat. allowed to lie rotting and exp sed to all Sikh constable was brought to the Hospital effect :- Be it known; Owing to the etc., to the poor creatures who number weather in the Pokfalum Road depot is in- he was suffering from two incited wounds recent riot and burning of foreign houses, somewhat ever two handerd; the joy to on the scalp, both exposing the bone, and enquiry must now be made and action which these poor children give way on The dast bins throughout the city are also from a wound on the nose. The nose taken in accordance with Treaties. All these but too rare occasions, amply repays emptied every night. In the day time was out in two, the lower half of it hanging of you people must attend each to his own our Doctor for his good work. d, in the Report of the Commissioners a coolie is stationed at each to prevent down over his mouth and held only by a affairs and conduct his business in peace. The new Roman Catholic church is aprubbish being shot outside the bin. It is piece of skin Part of the right middle and quietness; not wandering idly by the proaching completion; this magnificent quite possible that during the absence of finger had been bitten off the bone being river shore, or collecting in noisy crowds, edifice will be ready by Easter and will be a had, dightning, a overcast, p passing showers, to inquire into the cause of fever in the the watchman a certain quantity of refuse bitten right through. The consider you would bring down consecrated by the Bishop of this province, a region, a super that the watchman a certain quantity of refuse bitten right through. The consider with the watchman a certain quantity of refuse bitten right through. Western District. He suggested that this might be thrown untaide the bin by persons in a state of collapse from loss of blood. punishment upon yourselves, and frue Monseigneur Reynand. trate the earnest desire of both the Rumours have been rife to the effect that hatchway, but this would not remain so . His Worship committed the case for trial Chines, and foreign nations to protect the ma. Smith (or Case) is to remain so ... His Worship committed the case for trial Chines, and foreign nations to protect the ma. Smith (or Case) is to remain so at the Criminal Senjors, the prisoner re. those who are engaged in commerce. Let Formose and Shanghui vid Amoy, Forehow. all obey with any. As the people were Wenchow and Ningpo, and we shall hall refuse was burnt on the N. E side of Green II may be mentioned that the Sikh cons. leaving their abodes in the neighbourhood, the pioneer of the line with delight. Island, except at rare intervals during had table now bears but very slight marks of of the riot in great four of possible trouble. The westler has been very unsettled weather, when, if the boots were unable the wounds he received, severe as they anothe problemation was issued by the since the early part of last month; rain and owing to the exposed situation of the new were. The two portions of the nose have Magistrate to re-name them. It runs :- show visited us a little too often and the depot to discharge their cargoss and return | been so skilfully and accompanies of the riot in the foreign natives agree in anying that this has been to the city in time for the part day's Lether that there is hardly may disfigurement settlement, the shopkeepers along the river the severest winter for some years. bank, giving the swar are lency to idle

SUPERIORITY OF FOREIGN CHMENT TO CHINESE CHUNAM.

ing to other places, ignorant of the fact that the arrival of vessels-of-war is only as measure of protection for the foreign murolants, and has no other and in view bricks have hitherto been almost exclusive. Let all who have removed make haste to either monagon, affect residents in the dia- to the lightness of the bricks and their want orders have gone out to possish them, it undermined every year by the violent scour. These proclamations have had a considerof the summer and autumn freshets, and able effect in quieting the alarm of the oreven the stones have been carried away in dorly natives. In the foreign settlement such quantities as to render repairs and none but Chinese police are now seen going additions indispensable every year for the their rounds, ouch escorted by two picked asfety of the work. The expenditure on soldiers at a distance behind him. The river works being limited, and insufficient British Consulhas represented to the Taotai the inert behaviour of the few tens of soldiors sent by I, t'ung-ling, to quell the riot; to fall into disropair, owing to the necessity and the ting-ling, has had the force to which they belonged removed to Tu-t'ien Mino fort, the Vicerov's troops from the Tu-tien Miso taking the place of the former force at Pan-kai Shan, and some of the new men are guarding the bund, ac that foreign merchants may receive proper protection and the friendly feeling between China and foreign countries may be pre-

THE TIENTSIN-TUNGCHOW RAILWAY. In addition to the fact of the unfortunate fire which destroyed the beautiful 'Choh tu Gate of the Imperial l'alace being taken as a warning for the present not to go on with the railway from Tientsin to Tangchow, another obstacle to its progress has arisen in the representations of 36 villages as to its passing through their lands. The Vicoroy has directed the company to select a new route, less objectionable to the people, They have it is said, traced a new route by fore; alluding to the death. Anyhow, I-hing-pu (宜典华) and Poh-ts'aug (北 thence along by the bask of month of the present year Memorialist the Hun Ho (), avoiding populous

villages and graveyards, so as to give obstructionists as dittle ground for their opposition as possible. Before the sudden order to delay the work, the necessary capital had been collected, railway plant ordered from abroad, and arrangements made for the soldiers of various camps to work at the line, each body in its allotted section -Shen Pao. THE PALACE GATE FIRE.

The Temporary Gate erected in lieu of the Palace Gate recent y accidentally barned will cost over Tla 30,000. The Board of Revenue has presented Tis. 10,000 to the untive fire-brigades which came to the rescue, but this has been declined, and as a substitute they have been honoured by the permission to use a dragon flag.

The cost of restoring the Gate as it was before is estimated at Tls. 570,0.0. but the work will not commonce until after the Imperial marriage. It was of ten different kinds of valuable wood, cedar, saudal, cypress, pine, elm, willow, box, which gave it a variegated and brilliant appearance. The guards have been handed over to the toard of Punishments, and it has been decided, in accordance with the precedent in the case of the burning of the Kientoing Palace in the first year of Kia-k'ing

after a period of imprisonment There is a report that the fire-god himself appeared during the fire, in the guise of an old man in official dress, and warned the officers who were rushing to extinguish the flames, that their efforts would be fruitless, disappearing when they tried to seize him.—Shen Pao.

FORMOSA.

Tamani, 10th Feb., 1889. The joint proclamation issued some time | must be a great operation which may cause ago by H.E. Liu Ming Chuan, and Liu death, but it may cure you.' The patient trade Soy-making was considered by the I took out my whistle to blow, but the de- tions, three on the eastern side and four Assistant Commissioner, exhibiting people submitted with, one cannot well say inthe reserve fund. It was his duty to the late Board, and when the matter was re- fendant snatched it from me; I tried to get on the western, with an ending stage on to plant the mulberry, with the view o difference, for the ordeal required heroism, shareholders to state the reasons which ferred to the Government it was decided it back and he bit off a piece of my finger. either side and a small opening between, creating a silk industry in Formosa, is al- and he had his collin ready for the last assistance. The two others fled when they however to the great scour on the eastern tracts of land in the neighbourhood of Ta- necessary security in case of death. The side, and the consequent difficulty of carry- pakfu and Banca are already planted with man was saved, and is a living monument rates of insurance were very different concourse of natives in close propinquity Wm Goulbourn, storekeeper, Public ing on the work, it was de ided to make musberry trees and the leaves are large and of Dr Christie's skill and medical know-

[* We have just heard that Hung Shih

hus been released on bail. - Ep. S.M. ? WENCHOW.

The foreigner who would like to see one of the must remarkable sides of Chinese of time ; taking into consideration that not one merchant has settled his accounts by We have already related the riot which an act of inquidiarism and that no failures.

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rumours, have been removing and retreat. ! destruction of the largest pawnshop in this tity occurred last week this was caused, s in the majority of cases, by the upseting of a lamp. The destruction of such an important establishment caused some trouble to the officials who were compelled to An the question of the disposal of the ly used in the construction of breakwaters return to their homes; and let those who week military protection from the anger usual utter absence of sanitation of any Oity refuse has lately received the Board's in the Yellow River. In making even a are meditating a retreat, cease their pre- of the hundreds of depositors. It was only attention, I make no further comment on single breakwater of moderate dimensions parations for it. If these removals do not after the Yung-chia Haien had promised this alleged grievance beyond recording my as unch as 2,000 fang of stones have been cease, the people who are removing will the payment of their claims in full that belief, that the smoke from the Green thrown into the river, before the structure find that they are foolishly geting into they dispersed, and further trouble was

NEWCHWANG.

It is hardly 'any use giving news of this

place, for what we can say is simply a re-

potition of the old story. Starvation overy-

where for the poor people. It becomes monotonous, but for actual witnesses the scenes are simply harrowing. Villages of from fifty to three hundred families; all dying for want of the commonest necessaries of life. Every winter there is more or less distress in this, perhaps the poorest province of China, but this has been the worst in the experience of the oldest resident. If any unusual or unexpected misfortune overtakes natives, they are completely done, for they have not the least notion of providing for a rainy day, and twenty-five years of prosperity are c mpletely wasted on the generality of, say, servants in comfortable foreign employment, where, as compared to the pay received in the highest mandarin families, they are in clover. The advantages, as a rule, are continually lost. Even when they don't gamble, and the best Chinese are given to the passion, so much so that it is considered right to allow it some outlet for ten days at new year time, there are events always taking place, Parents, wife, children, etc., die and have to be buried, or the youth takes a wife. This eventuality might have been put bewhenever any event takes place-whether marriage, birth or funeral-all the savings. if there be any, are squandered away in presents or festivitie. The of mices are there are not any savings, so several months of future earnings are spont, and the calf is caten before its birth. Everything is pawned, and money is borrowed at 5 per cent: interest, 'Muskee' is the order of the day. A woman, as we read in the official Gazette, even sells herself to bury her mother. It is not a question of opium-smoking or drain-drinking, or gambling, any of which passions, whether in Chipa or anywhere else, will ruin anyone, but simply the ordinary eyeuts in a man's life. I know a boy who neither drinks, smokes, nor gambles, and who is kept poor by marriages, births and deaths. As for the daily labourer who can earn, in the spring or autumn, when ships are discharging or loading much cargo, say 1,500 to 2,000 oash (1) to two times)-it the rate of Tls. 4.50 a Tls. 6.00 per month; when he has made onough for a pipe of opium, he enjoys himself, his tattered garments not withstanding. Generally the ordinary working Chinamau is improvident. and the knowledge brought before his eyes daily, that as he was singing instead of gathering during the summer, he will have to dauce in the winter, and such winter. too, does not improve him. It is just, however, to admit that privations to the verge of starvation are borne with heroic patience. What the quality is that enables a Chinaman to bear with equanimity the greatest troubles that flesh is heir to, would be worth knowing. Is it simply patience or callonsness? An extraordinary instance occurred at the foreign hospital at Moukden, under the care of Dr Christie. A Chinaman presouted himself for treatment, and brought his coffin with him. Said he: 'All that our own doctors can do is useless, and I am come to you, not because you can ours me, but just to show that I will not throw away any chance.' The doctor replied, There C. Daily News' correspondent.

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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8, From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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ie Majerty's Ships on the China Station.

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e	• Imagina	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong					
	Alacrity Joskshafer	guntonat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Everard Maxwell	Hongkong					
-		eruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Yokohama					
	Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hongkong					
2	Cordelia "	g-bill 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340		in reserve	•				
	Ksk	gunboa: 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong					
	1818/10 1818/10	gunbon 2nd class	455	1 4	460	LieutCom. Denison	Sbanghai					
	Fireland	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong					
	Ileroine	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain William H. May	Hongkong					
4	Impérieuse*	cruiso: 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong					
•	Leanuer	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander Smythies	Singapore					
e	Limot	gamboni 2nd class	430	4	430	LieutCom. G. H. Yonge	Hongkong					
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r-	Mutine	Bloop					_					
ŧŧ	Orion	twin-screw battle ship	4870	4	4040	Captain Hy. J. Carr	Singapore	•				
t	l	- 1	1730	6	3560	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong					
1,	Porpoise	cruiser	830	3	690	Copt. The Hon. F. C. Vereker	On a cruise					
)-	Rumbler	surveying vessel	715	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Shonghai					
st	Rattier	gunbout 1st class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karalake	Singapure					
U	Sapphir	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Yokohama					
8-	Sntellite	cruise: 3rd class	150	-	1400		Hongkong					
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ar	Torpado Boat No. 35		95	-			In reserve					
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LB	Victor Emages	receiving whip	5157	12	760	Commander Goo. A. Giffard	Singapore					
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	Wiver.	coasidefenceship,armoured	2750	4	1450		Trongwong.					

· Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' townsge, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Lloout	Russian gunboat	800			Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
ragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	Po	****	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
Lapic .	French gunboat	470	4	460	Commander Malopert	Nagreaki
Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100	-	-	Captain Menschicoff	Nagreski
Comète	French gunboat	476	4	450	LieutCommander Martel	Quinhon
Cosex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Singapore
ltis	German gunboat	489	-		Captain Eickstedt	Chemulpo
utin	French guntost	485	4	425	Capitalia Neny	Touron
larion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Dyes	Amoy
donocacy	U. S. aloop	1870	6	1470	Lieut. Com. Henry Glass	Yokohama
dordj	Russian guntout	455	7	60	Cemmander Moltreff	Corea
Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Negazuki
Danaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. McNair	Shanghai
Palos had	U, S. gunbeat	420	6	500	Licut. Com. Craig	Kobe
Parsoval	French gunboat	-	-	-	Captain M. Foret	Shanghai
Surer	- Fronch gunboat	540		420	LieutOch mander Fourest	On a cruise
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540	-		Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Macao
Sivotch	Russian croiser	900	1	1000	Commander Spourieff	Cores
Bobo	Russian gunbost	185	7	60	Commander Poyle	Japan
30phie	German cruiser	2'00	1 2 30	-	Captain Kohlhauer	Singarore
	Portuguese gunboat	500	3	100	Lieut. Com. C. R. Caminha	On a cruise
Cejo	French frigate	6860	12	4250	Captain Juge	Saigon
Carenna Zusanik	Ruzian corvette	1330	-	1	Captain Lang	Nagasaki
Veetnik	French gunboat	460	4	425	Commander Gondot	Saigon
Vipero	Russian corvette	2950	12		Captain Makaroff	Singapore
Vitlas		4000	17.4	14 4 3	A commission Muchinely	Vinconsteck
Vosteak Walf	Russian gunboat German gunboat	884		340	Cagtein Oredner	Manila

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

WHAMPOA. Flag & Rig. str. Shanghai Brit. str. Kwongsang

> AMOY. In port on February 24, 1889 MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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FOOCHOW. In port on February 33, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

British Haitan Chinese Ling Fang British Taku

> SHANGUAI. In port on February 19, 1889. MERCHANT STRAMBES.

British Achilles German Amoy British Antonor French British Chefoo Hankow, &c. Chinese Chintung British El Dorado British Feima Fayow Chinese Hankow, &c. Chinese Hae-au Chinese Haeshin British Hangchow British Hoihow British Ichang British Kaifong Chinese Kiang-piau Kiang-teen Chinese Kiang-yung Chinese British Kowshing Chinese Lacyuen Ningpo Ngankin British Brtiish Pechili British Shannon British Sin Nanzing Smith Chinese Store Nordiske Danish British Taiwo British Tang-chow British Wenchow Chinese Yeh-sin Chinese Yungching MERCHANT SAILING VESSILS. Brit. bqe. Antoinette G. H. Wappaus Brit. bqc. Hedvig Brit. bge. Brit. bge. Perle Sea Swallow Brit, bge.

> NAGASAKI. In Port on February 20, 1889. Kozaki Maru Japan, bqe. SirWm. Wallace Brit. bqe. Western Belle Amer. bqe.

WalterSiegfried Brit. bqe.

YOKOHAMA. In port on February 17, 1889. Arctic Amer. sch. Amer. sh.

Brit. Honsuwar Iron Cross Brit. bqe. Nemo ScammellB'thersBrit. bqs. BIOGO.

In port on February 19, 1889. Amer, boe. Brit. sh. Mohawk John Currier N aupactus Undaunted Amer. sh.

MANILA In Port on February 16, 1889. MERCHANT BAILING VESSELS, Charles S. Whitney Brit. sh. New York Brit. bge. New York Furness Abbey Amer. bqe. discharging Jos. H. ScammellBrit, sh. New York

Brit. bge, discharging Northern Empire Brit, bqe. discharging TamarE. Marshall Brit. bqc. repairing ILOILO. MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Ellen A. Reed Brit, Winnipeg Brit. ah. London

MERCHANT SAILING VESSEL Amy Turner Amer. bge. New York Scammell Bros. Brit, bqc. New York Lizzie C. Troop Brit. sh. New York

BANGKOK. In port on February 9, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Bangkok Cape Clear Chamroen Phratabong Siamese

Rainhow MRECHANT SAILING VESSELS. Andreas Caroline Siam. 3 sc. Bua Pan Siam. bue. Siam, bg. Foochow Brit, boe. Fortune Ital boe. Giovanni Siam. sch. Goliah Aspd anilal1 Guiasippe Swed. boo. Harmonie. Hilds Janet Ferguson Brit. bos. Ital. bqs. Ta Hongkong Siam, boa.

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